

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD  
SUBJ: REFINED COPPER: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TARIFF AND  
NONTARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 212015

1. GOA'S DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES HAS PROVIDED DATA  
ON AUSTRALIAN IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROLS ON COPPER MATERIALS IN  
RESPONSE TO INQUIRY REFTEL.

2. DATA ORGANIZED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE TO COINCIDE WITH RANGE  
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OF QUESTIONS REFTEL

COMMODITY	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
	(TARIFFS)	(REQUIRE APPROVAL)
ORES AND CONCENTRATES	FREE	FREELY APPROVED (SEE FOOTNOTE)
UNREFINED	FREE	FREELY APPROVED

(SEE FOOTNOTE)

REFINED FREE FREELY APPROVED  
(UNWORKED) F (SEE FOOTNOTE)  
BARS AND RODS GENERAL TARIFF FREELY APPROVED  
15 PERCENT (LDCS  
5 PERCENT)

PREFERENCE TARIFF

15 PERCENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-FREE

MASTER ALLOYS FREE FREELY APPROVED  
OTHER ALLOYS GENERAL TARIFF USUALLY APPROVED  
15 PERCENT EXCEPT FOR INGOTS  
(LDCS FREE WHEN MORE  
THAN 10 PERCENT NICKEL;  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
FIVE PERCENT OTHER-  
WISE

PREFERENCE TARIFF

15 PERCENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-FREE

COPPER OXIDE FREE USUALLY APPROVED  
(SEE FOOTNOTE)  
COPPER SULPHATE GENERAL TARIFF USUALLY APPROVED  
11 PERCENT; DEVELOP-

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ING COUNTRIES 10  
PERCENT

PREFERENCE TARIFF

11 PERCENT

PAPUA NEW GUINEA -FREE

COPPER AND COPPER ALLOY FREE USUALLY NOT  
WASTE/SCRAP APPROVED

FOOTNOTE: SUBJECT TO REASONABLE PRICES

3. EXPLANATION OF FOOTNOTE RELATING TO EXPORTS. THOSE EXPORTS ANNOTATED "SEE FOOTNOTE" REFER TO FACT THAT DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES (BY LAW) RECEIVES COPIES OF ALL MINERAL EXPORT CONTRACTS AND HAS AUTHORITY THEREBY TO MONITOR PRICES CONTRACTED FOR EXPORTS BY COMMERCIAL FIRMS. THIS EMERGED DURING RECENT GOA REVIEW OF "ASSESSMENT OF THE INCREASING RELIANCE OF U.S. MANUFACTURES ON FOREIGN PROCESSED MATERIALS" AS PER STATE 191211. THIS OVERVIEW WAS RECENTLY THE SUBJECT OF A CONTRE-TEMPS IN THE PARLIAMENT WHEN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DOUG ANTHONY SAID THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE CONTRACTS SIGNED BY AUSTRALIAN PRODUCERS WERE FAIR OR REASONABLE.

ALTHOUGH NOT FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON COPPER (THE DPM ALSO REFERRED TO CONTRACTS SIGNED BY PRODUCERS WITH THE JAPANESE FOR IRON ORE) THE OVERVIEW HAS ALSO BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PRESS REPORTS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED AS OF POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE/INTEREST TO THE WORKING GROUP.

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